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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

Introduction. The Board of Managers have great pleasure in submitting to the members of the Corporation, to the Provincial Governments and Legislatures interested, and to the many friends of the Blind, the thirty-third annual report; and in so doing, they desire to express their gratitude to a kind Providence for the many blessings vouchsafed to the School, and their appreciation of the kindness and generosity of its many friends.

Superintendent's Report. The Superintendent's report deals fully with the several departments of the School. It chronicles the changes that have taken place during the past year, and gives a concise account of the work accomplished.

The members of the teaching staff have faithfully discharged their duties, and have worked unceasingly for the advancement of the School. Their efforts to further the interests of their pupils have been most successful, and the Board desires to express its hearty appreciation of the zeal and ability they have shown in their respective departments.

Domestic Department. At the close of the last school year, Mrs. Chisholm resigned her position as Matron, and the Domestic Department was re-arranged so as to make each official directly responsible to the Superintendent. This plan of individual responsibility has been found to possess distinct advantages, and the work of the departments is now running smoothly and economically.

Miss C. Fraser and Miss T. Sims, formerly Assistant Matrons, have been appointed Matrons: the first, of the Boys' Department, and the second, of the Girls' Department.

Miss E. Jones has taken the position of Housekeeper, and has charge of the kitchen, dining rooms and laundry.

Personal Visits. There are many persons in the City of Halifax, as well as in other parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, who have little or no idea of what goes on in a School for the Blind. Some people imagine that it is a home in which blind people are cared for during life; others, that it is a school in which blind persons are taught and trained by some mystical methods unknown to the professional educationist. Some persons imagine that the atmosphere of a school for the blind must needs be sad and depressing, and that the consciousness of lack of sight must ever be uppermost in the minds of the pupils. Others, again, have no adequate conception of the capabilities of the blind, individually or collectively, and when a person deprived of sight comes before the public and excels in any particular respect, they at once regard him as a prodigy, and look upon his attainments as phenomenal. The best and surest way to obtain a correct idea of the school and the work it is doing, is to visit the Institution, and thoroughly inspect its several departments. Such an inspection would at once satisfy the visitor that this is not an asylum or refuge for aged blind persons: that the methods of teaching are precisely the same as those employed in schools for children with sight, and that the only difference worthy of note is the substitution of appliances suited to the sense of touch for those adapted to the sense of sight. The visitor would at once be impressed with the bright and cherry atmosphere of the school, and when he fully realized that blindness has come to be second nature to the pupils, and that not for one minute in the course of the day did they fret or mourn over their lack of sight he would begin to think, and thinking, he would come to understand that with education, four senses may be trained to do the work of five, and that the beauties of the world about us may be apprehended, appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by one deprived of sight.

If the visitor had time for periodical inspection of the departments of the school, he would learn that there is practically little or no difference in the temperament or capacity between one hundred boys and girls with sight and an equal number of blind children. He would realize that the curriculum of the school covers all the subjects taught in our public schools, and that in addition, the pupils are receiving a practical training in special lines of work, so as to enable them to take their place in the world as useful men and women.

Your Board is desirous that the school and its work should be fully understood, and now that the new and commodious building for school purposes is about to be occupied, they are particularly anxious that our business and professional men should visit the Institution and see for themselves what is being done for the education of those deprived of sight.

Legislative Support. It is now twenty-one years since the Legislature of Nova Scotia adopted the Act making education free to blind children of this province. The Act has worked smoothly and satisfactorily and has proved a blessing to many boys and girls who would otherwise have been debarred from educational privileges. The Act for the free education of the blind in New Brunswick was adopted eleven years ago. Its provisions are practically the same as those of Nova Scotia, and its results have been equally advantageous to the blind youth of our sister province.

The Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island have not as yet made education free to the blind of that province, as it is to those with sight, but a small annual grant is made to this Institution, which with a grant from the city of Charlottetown, amounted for the past school year to six hundred dollars.

In view of the increased attendance of Prince Edward Island pupils, and the inadequacy of the past grant, your Board sincerely trusts that the Prince Edward Island Government will give the matter of the education of the blind their earnest consideration, and that legislation may be enacted, which will place the blind of the Island Province on the same footing as those in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Your Board are pleased to report an increase in the number of pupils from Newfoundland attending the school. The number of schoolable blind persons in Newfoundland will not exceed twenty-four, and it is a satisfaction to know that nearly one-half of these are under instruction. The people in Newfoundland have evinced a deep interest in the welfare of the blind, and the Government has agreed to give the matter of the education of the blind their fullest consideration, and to take such steps as will place education within reach of every blind child in the colony.

Late Members of the Board. During the past year, your Board has lost by death, two of its most prominent members; the President, Mr. W. C. Silver, and the Treasurer, Mr. John Duffus. These gentlemen were appointed members of the Board of Managers at the first meeting of this corporation held in the City Council Chamber, Halifax, on Monday, April 27th, 1868.

Mr. Silver had been president of the Board of Managers for the past fourteen years, and had given to the work of educating the blind a large share of his time and attention. By his death the school loses a warm supporter, and the blind, a kind and sympathetic friend.

Mr. John Duffus took a very deep interest in the affairs of the institution, and for ten years prior to his death discharged the official duties of Treasurer of the School in a most satisfactory manner.

The New School Building. Our new school building, which is so much required, will be ready for occupation early in the new year. It is a substantial brick structure one hundred and thirty feet in length by seventy-one in breadth, and contains four stories, including the basement. The building is faced with pressed brick and trimmed with freestone. It presents a handsome appearance, and is a fine addition to the property of the school. The support that has been given to us by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and by the friends of the blind, in carrying out this work has been most timely, and has enabled us to make a great step forward in the education of the blind. The following letter written by our late president, Mr. W. C. Silver, was published in a pamphlet widely circulated during the recent series of public meetings. This letter should be read by everyone interested in the education of the blind of these provinces.

Halifax, N. S., April 5, 1902.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have been connected with the School for the Blind since its incorporation in 1867, and during this long period I have been familiar with each detail of its progressive history. I have seen it grow from a comparatively weak school into a strong and thoroughly equipped educational institution. In my capacity as a member of the Board of Managers, and for the past fourteen years as president of the Board, I have seen the dear blind boys and girls come into the school from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and at a later date I have seen the same boys and girls, grown to be young men and young women, return to their homes or go forth into the world thoroughly trained and equipped to take an active and intelligent part in life's work. I know from my own personal knowledge that the affairs of the institution are efficiently managed, that its several educational departments are well equipped and officered with zealous men and women, and that the boys and girls who are sent to the school are well fed and comfortably housed; in fact, I know that the interests of the youthful blind are receiving the most careful attention. I am heartily in sympathy with the effort that is now being made to provide additional accommodation, as it has become a pressing necessity, and I can assure those who contribute towards this new school building that the money will be carefully and judiciously expended. I am sure that the people of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will join with me in expressing appreciation of the generous contribution which the Legislature of Nova Scotia has made towards the proposed new building, and I feel certain that

the friends of the blind will prove their interest in the work by their individual subscriptions and voluntary contributions. As God has blessed this institution in the past, so may He continue to bless it in the years to come.

W. C. SILVER,
President of the Board of Managers.

The Superintendent. Our Superintendent, Dr. C. F. Fraser, has continued to give to the institution that wholehearted, methodical, business-like supervision which has characterized his long period of incumbency, and which has under God's blessing, brought the school to a state of efficiency unsurpassed by any other institution for the blind on this continent or perhaps in the world. He possesses in an eminent degree the respect, confidence, and affection of the managers, teachers and pupils, and of all interested in the welfare of the blind, and his efforts on their behalf have placed his name in the forefront of the philanthropists of his native province, and his work will be a standing monument for many generations to his ability, energy and unselfishness. The tour made by him during the year in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, accompanied by a number of the teachers and pupils, resulted in a grand success, and will be fully dealt with in his report Your Board greatly rejoice in the improved condition of the health of Mrs. Fraser, to whom the school it so deeply indebted, and they earnestly hope that she may soon be completely restored, and with her husband, spared many years to minister to the welfare of the blind.

Acknowledgments. In addition to the donations elsewhere acknowledged, your Board gratefully acknowledges the following bequests: Estate of W. C. Silver, Halifax, $250.00; estate of Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax, $50.00; estate of E. P. Archbold, Halifax, $25.00 on account. While the amount received from bequests, during the past year is not large, it is a material help to our endowment fund, and it is gratifying to know that this fund is steadily growing year by year. The interest of this fund is used to improve the educational facilities of the school.

Our special thanks are due to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, attending physician of the school, to Dr. A. C. Cogswell, dental surgeon, and to Dr. A. E. Kirkpatrick, opthalmic surgeon, for the attention they have given to the pupils throughout the year.

The Board of Managers also desires to express its thanks to Mr. J. D. Medcalfe, Mr. W. E. Hebb, Mr. H. B Clarke, the Halifax Symphony Orchestra, and other individuals and organizations for kindly admitting the pupils to lectures, concerts, etc., under their respective managements.

The railways and other transportation companies have our thanks for the special rates granted and for the uniform kindness and care shown to the pupils while traveling to and from their homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. MACKINTOSH,
President.

Superintendent's Report.

To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind,—

GENTLEMEN,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 142 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 87 were males and 55 females. Of these 18 have since graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1903, 124, of whom 77 are males and 47 females. Of these 77 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 28 from New Brunswick, 8 from Prince Edward Island, and 11 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered Dec. 1st, 1902,	69	48	4	121
Entered during the year,	11	7	3	21
Graduated or remained at home,	9	8	1	18
Registered Dec. 1st, 1903,	71	47	6	124

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

The feature of the year, so far as this Department is concerned, has been the carrying out of a long cherished plan for the better grading of the pupils. Under the new arrangement, six divisions have been formed, the work of each division covering a period of two years. The Primary work, including Kindergarten training, will occupy four years, the three Grammar School grades six years, High School course two years. Ungraded classes have been established for the benefit of such pupils as cannot follow to advantage the regular course of study. Pupils entering between six and ten years of age will be placed in the Kindergarten or Primary grades. Those entering between ten and fifteen years of age will be placed in the ungraded classes, and to be taught to read and write in the Braille system before entering the graded classes of the School. This reorganization of the Literary Department will stimulate the pupils to increased effort, will ensure their more steady and rapid progress, and will certainly raise the general standard of the education imparted in the School.

Teaching Staff.

The success or non-success of the work in a school for the blind depends largely upon the members of its teaching staff. Half-heartedness, pessimism, or indifference upon the part of the instructors is speedily reflected in the work of their pupils, and hence no such teachers should be retained on the staff in a school of this character. The ideal teacher requires to be thoroughly educated, to be zealous, patient and persevering. He requires to be imbued with a spirit of hopefulness, to appreciate the special difficulties with which the pupils have to contend and to keep ever before him the purp se for which the school has been established. Teachers of this stamp are always prepared to devote the greater part of their time and attention to the pupils placed in their care, and if they have sound judgment, high ideals and deep sympathies, the school cannot fail to accomplish satisfactory results and to make for itself and for its garduate an enviable record. The members of our teaching staff have proved by their energy and devotion, by their thoughtfulness and zeal, that they are well qualified to carry on the great work entrusted to them, and it is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation of the spirit of loyal co-operation with which they are imbued and of the intelligent instruction which they have given in their respective classes.

During the past year a few changes have been made in our teaching staff. Prof. Lanos, who for eight years has had charge of our classes in French, has been succeeded by his assistant, Miss Bowes. Prof. Lanos did admirable work in the school, and were it not for the demands upon his time consequent upon a more important engagement his teaching with us would be continued as usual.

Miss Josie Cox, of Truro, has been engaged to assists Miss Howe in conducting the junior department, and these ladies are literally busy from morning to night in earing for the mental, moral and physical well being of the thirty children placed in their charge.

Mr. S. R. Hussey, Principal of the Boys' Department, and Miss C. R. Frame and Miss E. Baker of the Girls' Department, in addition to their daily teaching have charge of the pupils before and after school hours, and while this supervision is mainly for the purpose of preserving good discipline it enables the teachers to give many practical lessons in decorum, which wlll prove of lasting benefit to the pupils.

Our Purpose.

The purpose of this School is to give to its pupils such a training as will enable them to become self-supporting.

To those familiar with the work of this Institution, and with the after success of the great majority of its graduates, it will not appear in any way surprising, to learn that eighty out of every hundred pupils trained in the School have been able to earn their own livelihood.

This triumph of modern education has been the outcome of long years of patient experiment upon the part of the instructors of the blind both here and elsewhere. It has required much thought and long practical experience to determine what callings are adapted to the special needs of those who are deprived of sight. In our experience the teaching of Vocal and Instrumental Music, and the Tuning of Pianofortes, can be followed with eminent success by blind persons. A fair percentage may be trained for commercial life. A still smaller percentage may be successfully trained so as to earn their living by such handicrafts as Basket-making, Brush-making and Chair-seating. The practice of Massage and Shampooing has opened a new field of occupation for a limited number.

Other callings there may be and doubtless are, which the blind could follow successfully, but they require individual aptitude and specific training such as is far beyond the scope of an institution of this character.

Teachers in Other Departments.

Mr. H. B. Campbell, Principal of the Musical Department, has proved himself an able instructor, and well qualified to fill the responsible position which he now holds. His assistants, Mr. T. A. Hubley and Miss B. Studd, Pianoforte teachers; Miss Jean Allison, Vocal teacher; Miss L. Mott, teacher of the Mandolin; Miss B. Mott, teacher of the Guitar; and Messrs. Covey, Hanson and Kearney, teachers of the Cornet, Clarionet and Flute, have been faithful and zealous instructors, and the progress of their pupils has been most satisfactory.

Mr. D. M. Reid, teacher of Pianoforte Tuning, and Mr D. A. Baird, who has charge of our workshops, have faithfully discharged their duties

Daily instruction in Massage has been given to a class of four girls by Miss Legg, and the pupils thus being trained have evinced a deep interest in their work.

Mr. James Scrimgeour, our Gymnastic Instructor, has done excellent work throughout the year; but the number of pupils in each class is far too large for the Gymnasium now in use We

look forward with pleasure to the increased accommodation in this direction, which has been provided for in the new building shortly to be occupied.

Health.

The health of the pupils during the past year has maintained its usual fair average. Where such a large number of young people are gathered together, some delicate children will always be found, and occasionally the shadow of death will cross our threshold. During the past year, a young boy named Fredk. McDougall, of Indiantown, N. B., died at the School from meningitis, after a short illness. Eleven cases of measles and two of chickenpox made their appearance during the last month. Owing to the crowded state of the building, the proper isolation of the infected pupils was impossible, but this difficulty will be overcome when the increased accommodation of the new building becomes available. Dr. A.W. H. Lindsay, the Attending Physician, has been most untiring in looking after the health of the pupils. Dr. Lindsay's services to the School have now extended over a period of twenty years. These services have been given without remuneration and in a spirit of kindly interest which merits public approbation. Dr. Lindsay's name well deserves to be enrolled among those of the benefactors of the School, and the recent action of your Board in this direction is a graceful recognition of his years of service to the blind.

Graduates.

Among the graduates of the past year the following deserve special mention. Miss Jennie Muise, of Yarmouth, N. S., graduated as a teacher of vocal music and is now taking a special course in singing from Prof. Saengar, of New York.

Miss Lulu Curtis, of Onslow, N. S., graduated as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music and has been engaged as an assistant teacher in the girls' musical department of this school.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Welsford, N. B., received a certificate as a competent masseuse and has settled in St. John, N. B.

J. Hollis Lindsay, of Woodstock, N. B., received a first class certificate as a teacher of music and as a piano-forte tuner. In order to further his studies as a church organist he has been granted an additional year for a post graudate course.

Paul Duffy, of Hillsboro, N. B., was awarded a first-class certificate as a music teacher and piano-forte tuner, and has settled in his native town.

John A. McDonald, of Glassburn, N. S., who graduated from our Literary Department, is now in Boston taking supplementary courses in the Posse Institute and in the Emerson School of Oratory.

Augustus Morgan, of Salmon Cove, Nfld., was awarded a certificate as a teacher of music and has received a temporary appointment in the school.

E Chapman, of Amherst, N. S., graduated from the workshop as a brushmaker, etc. He has settled in Amherst and is meeting with success.

These graduates are exceptionally bright and intelligent young people, and they are destined to win many laurels for themselves and for the School.

Public Meetings.

During the past year thirty-one public meetings in the interest of the blind were held in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Our reception in the cities and towns visited was most gratifying The audiences were invariably large and appreciative, and great interest was evinced in the School and Musical Exercises performed by the pupils. Such meetings as these keep the School well before the public. They show far better than written reports can ever do what can be accomplished by those who are deprived of sight. They widen the interest in the work of the Institution and pave the way for the success of our graduates. An institution of this character, dependent as it is upon the good will of the people and their representatives in the Legislature, must not hide its light under a bushel. That light must be seen and appreciated by the people, and when this is the case, there is no fear of its burning less brightly, or of its being extinguished.

Building Fund.

Through the kindness of our many friends, the subscriptions towards our new building have now reached the sum of $20,769 56, of which $12,480 80 have so far been paid in These subscriptions and the payments on account which have been given with such open handed generosity, prove beyond question the breadth and depth of the interest that is taken in the welfare of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The public have been told of the liberality of the Legislature of Nova Scotia in appropriating twenty thousand dollars ($20,000,00), towards the building now nearing completion, and they have been asked to supplement this grant to the best of their ability, so that the work of the Institution should not in any way be checked or hampered by too great a burden of debt. While still more money is required, the response of the public to date has been most encouraging. They have approved of the undertaking we have in hand and have signified their willingness to co-operate with the authori-

ties of the School, in any movement having for its purpose the improvement of the educational facilities provided for those who are blind. The public mandate requires that this School shall be kept in the very front rank of schools for the blind on this continent, and this mandate is not to be disregarded.

Increased Accommodation.

The new building, which will be ready for occupation in a few weeks' time, will greatly facilitate the work of the School, and will give scope for the carrying into effect of many contemplated improvements in the Literary, Musical and Industrial Departments. The plan of the building has been carefully considered, and it will be found admirably adapted to the requirements of the School. The present building will be used for residence purposes, and the removal of all the work of the School to the new building, will make it possible to provide much more comfortable home quarters for our staff and pupils during their leisure hours.

The residence buildings contain fifty sleeping rooms and dormitories for teachers, pupils and domestic staff, with adequate lavatory and hospital accommodation, in addition to which there are reading, sitting, and reception rooms. The building also contains the Superintendent's apartments, the Board room and office, kitchen, dining rooms, pantries and store rooms.

The new building will contain two play rooms or gymnasiums, a swimming pool and lavatories, a manual training room, a work shop, a printing office, eight school rooms, a museum, an assembly hall, twenty-eight practice rooms, and four tuning rooms. It also contains sleeping rooms and dormitories for the accommodation of forty pupils.

Acknowledgments.

I am deeply grateful to the friends of the blind for the kind interest they have evinced in the work of the School and for the hearty and cordial way in which they have responded to the request for assistance. My special thanks are due to the gentlemen who have aided me in carrying out the preparations for the numerous public meetings to which I have alluded, and to the gentlemen who acted as chairmen at these meetings. Much of the success that has been achieved has been due to the able and impressive speeches made at the meetings by the chairmen, and in this connection I might particularly mention the admirable and sympathetic address delivered at our first meeting in St John's by the chairman, Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland. This address, with an account of the meeting, will be found printed in another part of this Report.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I desire to express a word of appreciation for the grand work done on behalf of the School by the late President of the Board of Managers, Mr. W. C. Silver, and the late Treasurer, Mr. John Duffus. I have been intimately associated with these gentlemen for the past thirty years, and I can speak from personal knowledge of their kind interest in the welfare of the blind, and the deep affection for the School and for its work.

I sincerely trust that the happy relations which have existed between the Board of Managers and myself will continue to exist in the future as in the past, and that with your help, your support and your encouragement, I may be of real service in my day and generation to those who are deprived of sight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,
Superintendent.

Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1st, 1903.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Dora Neaves	Port Lorne	Annapolis
Flossie Patterson	Margaretsville	Annapolis
Ella Fletcher	DeBert	Colchester
Clara McNeil	Glace Bay	Cape Breton
Bertha Daly	Bridgeport	"
Elsie McNeil	Grand Narrows	"
Evelyn Ellis	Digby	Digby,
Florence Cowie	Westport	"
Annie George	Whitehead	Guysboro
Cecelia Ehler	Queensport	"
Lottie Armsworthy	"	"
Eva Fogarty	Newport	Hants
Carrie Beech	Windsor	"
Isabel Burgess	Sheet Harbor	Halifax
Alice Jollimore	Upper Prospect	"
Ethel Jollimore	Upper Prospect	"
Florence Clancy	Cole Harbour	"
Pearl McLeod	Halifax City	
Jessie Gladwin	"	
Mabel Shrum	"	
Dorothy Wier	"	
Rose Blair	Gaspereaux	Kings
Minnie Wynacht	LaHave Branch	Lunenburg
Josie Sperry	Petite Riviere	Lunenburg
Frances Walsh	Bridgewater	Lunenburg
Annie McDonald	New Glasgow	Pictou
Nellie McLeod	Liverpool	Queens
Cora Longley	Green Harbour	Shelburne
Louise Muise	Belleville	Yarmouth
Florence Crosby	Lake Annis	"
Adeline Hubbard	Tusca t Hill	"
Constant Boudreau	Pomquet	Antigonish
Colin McDonald	Glassburn	"

William Smith	Truro	Colchester
Arnold Archibald	Kempton	"
Lemuel Rushton	Londonderry	"
Orland Slack	Folleigh Lake	"
Harold Rozee	Truro	"
Gordon Little	Belmont	"
Robert Haley	Truro	"
John W McDonald	Reserve Mines	Cape Breton
Russel Briggs	Amherst	Cumberland
Maxwell Morris	Advocate Harbour	"
Winfred Rushton	Oxford	"
Ovist Warne	Smith's Cove	Digby
John Keefe	Canso	Guysboro'
Benjamin Cook	Roachvale	"
Harry Gitlin	Goldsboro'	"
Leonard Gitlin	"	"
William Pyle	Boylston	"
James Sanford	Walton Road	Hants
Percy Cox	Selma	"
Edward Flemming	Ketch Harbour	Halifax
Joseph Barker	Preston	"
Samuel Gellar	Halifax City	
Frank Kline	"	
Clyde Margeson	"	
Reginald West	"	
Frederick Turle	"	
Clifford McCallum	"	
Simon Friedman	"	
Simeon Hutchins	"	
James Burgess	"	
Fred Roach	Cheticamp	Inverness
Archibald Stuart	N. E. Margaree	"
Donald McDonald	Marble Mountain	"
Percy Ward	Kentville	Kings
Joseph Enino	Hebb's Cross	Lunenburg
George Slaughenwhite	Italy Cross	"
Waldon Wight	Black Rocks	"
Andrew McDonald	New Glasgow	Pictou
Joseph McDonald	"	"
Samuel Hayden	Jordan Falls	Shelburne
Charles Howell	Lockeport	"
Peter White	Yarmouth	Yarmouth
George Meamcon	Bell Neck	"
[illegible]	Yarmouth	"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Louise Blaksley	Hartland	Carleton
Lelia McGibbon	Moir's Mills	Charlotte
Prudence Campbell	Sussex	Kings
Mary Blanchard	St. Charles	Kent
Annie McDermott	Main River	"
Anna Corbin	St. Leonard's	Madawaska
Christie Prevost	St. Francis	"
Ellen McLeod	Coldbrook	St. John
Alberta Kinsella	St. John City	
Muriel Stewart	St. John City	
Celestine Cormier	Moncton	Westmoreland
Emma Legere	Shediac	"
Sarah Legere	"	"
Leon Duffy	Hillsboro'	Albert
Sanford Upham	Prousser Brook	"
Hollis Lindsay	Woodstock	Carleton
William McLellen	St. George	Charlotte
Charles Campbell	Sussex	Kings
Vaughan McNair	Cardwell	"
George Livingston	Harcourt	Kent
Robert Rankin	Chipman	Queens
Arthur Lindsay	St. John City	
Henry Gorman	St. John City	
Walter Day	Moncton	Westmoreland
Albert Thibodeau	"	"
Olivier Cormier	"	"
Frank Hannah	"	"
Edward Legere	Shediac	"

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Margaret McCormick	Launching	
Elizabeth McIntosh	Selkirk Road	
Lexie Penny	Beach Point	
Frank McDonald	Charlottetown	
Michael Welsh	"	
Roy McGregor	Pownal	
Daniel McLean	DeGross Marsh	
Waldy Kitson	Hampshire	

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Henry Anthony..... .....Salmon Cove
James McCarthy ....Bay of Islands
William Shirling .....Fortune Bay
Thomas Fitzgerald ....Bonavista
William Sullivan .... "
Joseph Mitllen .... "
Joseph Pardy..... .... "
Eldred Parsons..... ....Bay Roberts
Thomas Lillington ....Channel
James Byrne... ....St. John's City
Althelston Collis ....Trinity

ENTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Elsie McNeil.....Grand Narrows, C. B
Bertha Daly ....Bridgeport, C. B.
Adeline Hubbard ....Tuscat Hill, N. S.
Rose Blair .....Gaspereaux, N. S.
Christie Prevost.....St. Francis, N. B.
Louise Blaksley .....Hartland, N. B.
Lexie Penny .....Beach Point, P. E. I.
John W. McDonald ....Reserve Mines, C. B.
Donald McDonald .....Marble Mountain, C. B.
Joseph Barker .....Preston, N. S.
Robert Haley.....Truro, N S.
Simeon Hutchins .....Halifax, N. S.
James Burgess .....Halifax, N. S.
William Pyle .....Boylston, N. S.
Waldon Wright.....Black Rocks, N. S.
Henry Gorman.....St. John, N. B.
Waldy Kitson.....Hampshire, P. E. I.
Michael Welsh ....Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Joseph Mifflen .....Bonavista, Nfld.
Joseph Pardy.....Bonavista, Nfld.
Athelston Collis .....Trinity, Nfld.

GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME.

Lulu Curtis ... .Onslow, N. S.
Jennie Muise .....Yarmouth, N. S.
Hattie Millar.....Rhode's Corner, N. S.
Euphrase Burke.....Lingan, C. B.
Mary McDonald.....Welsford, N. B.

Octavia Blanchard.....Burnsville, N. B.
Regina Daigle.....St. Charles, N. B.
Philomena McLean.... .Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I.
John A. McDonald .....Glassburn, N. S.
Ephraim Chapman.....Amherst, N. S.
Roy Neaves .....Burlington, N. S.
Harry Power .....Halifax, N. S.
William Chambers.....Halifax, N. S.
Paul Duffy .....Hillsboro, N. B.
Harry Bertin .....Bathurst Village, N. B.
Frederick McDougald ...Indiantown, N. B.
Marcel Theriault .....Paquetville, N. B.
Augustus Morgan .....Salmon Cove, Nfld.

PRIZES.

Literary Department.

First Division.

1st Prize—Leon Duffy, Hillsboro, N. B.
2nd Prize—Arnold Archibald, Kemptown, N. S.

Second Division.

1st Prize—Evelyn Ellis, Digby, N. S.
2nd Prize—Edward Legere, Shediac, N. B.

Third Division.

1st Prize—Margaret McCormick, Launching, P. E. I.
2nd Prize—Arthur Lindsay, St. John, N. B.

Fourth Division.

1st Prize—Robert Rankin, Chipman, N. B.
2nd Prize—Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B.

Fifth Division.

1st Prize—Louise Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.
2nd Prize—Divided between Frank Hanna, Moncton, N. B., and William Shirley, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

Boys' Musical Department.

Prize for boy over 15 years of age—Leon Duffy, Hillsboro, N. B.
Prize for boy under 15 years of age—Samuel Hayden, Lockeport, N. S.

Girls' Musical Department.

Prize for girl over 15 years of age—Clara McNeil, Glace Bay, C. B.
Prize for girl under 15 years of age—Mabel Shrum, Halifax, N. S.

PRIZES FOR SPELLING CONTESTS.

(Offered by Mrs. Chas. Archibald).

First Division.

1st Prize—J. A. MacDonald, Glassburn, N. S.
2nd Prize—Grover Livingstone, Harcourt, N. B.

Second Division.

1st Prize—Henry Anthony, Salmon Cove, Nfld.
2nd Prize—Alberta Kinsella, St. John, N. B.

ESSAY PRIZES.

(Offered by Mrs. C. F. Fraser).

First Division.

Prize—Clara McNeil, Glace Bay, C. B.

Second Division.

Prize—Evelyn Ellis, Digby, N. S.

FRENCH PRIZE.

(Offered by Prof. Lanos).

First Division.

Prize—John A. MacDonald, Glassburn, N. S.

BENEFACTORS.

By-Laws, Art 2.—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

1867-Wm Murdock,	Halifax, N S
1868-Hon M B Almon	"
1868-Sir Fenwick Williams	"
1869-Hon Enos Collins	"
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1877-J M Walker	"
1878-W C Silver	"
1878-J S McLean	"
1878-John Duffus	"
1878-S A White	"
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1878-J F Avery, M D	"
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1882-W K Reynolds	"
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1869-Hon Wm Cunard,	Halifax, N S
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LIFE MEMBERS.

By-Laws, Art. 2.—Donors of twenty-five dollars at one time, and members who have served the office of Manager not less than three consecutive years, shall be constituted life members of the Institution.

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H P Burton	"
H W Barnes	"
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W J Butler	"
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G E Boak	"
A M Bell	"
H G Bauld	"
C C Blackadar	"
Miss C Black	"
James Billman	"
W G Brookfield	Halifax
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M Carney	"
Mrs J Costley	"
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B W Chipman	"
G S Campbell	"
Bishop Courtney	"
Sir M B Daly	"
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Wm Esson	"
R H Edwards	"
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W J Fraser	"
R W Fraser	"
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RES DENCE BUILDING

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Levi Hart	"
Mrs R Howe	"
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Judge Henry	"
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A G Hesslein	"
A Hobrecker	"
W E Hebb	"
J A Johnson	"
W H Johnson	"
Hon A G Jones	"
T E Kenny	"
Donald Keith	"
E J Lordly	"
J R Lithgow	"
R McDonald	"
C F Mott	"
Miss Mott	"
F B McCurdy	"
John McNab	"
Andrew Mackinlay	"
James Morrow	"
Mrs Jas Moren	"
A S Mitchell	"
Hector McInnis	"
Hon D McKeen	"
Walter Mitchell	"
Chas Mitchell	"
J R Mont	"
Archbishop O'Brien	"
F H Oxley	"
Hon D McN Parker	"
Mrs D McN Parker	"
Robt Pickford	"
B F Pearson	"
Hon L G Power	"
W B Ross	"
Wm Robertson	"
W B Rankin	"
J J Scriven	"
Miss Mary E Skerry	"
Hon W J Stairs	"
J H Symonds	"
John F Stairs	"
Alex Stephen	"
E B Sutcliffe	"
Alfred Shortt	"
Wiley Smith	"
L Mortimer Smith	"
G M Smith	"
Mrs E Smith	"
W H Simpson	"
Edward Stairs	"
George Stairs	"
E G Smith	"
Mrs Allison Smith	"
Miss E Skerry	"
Hon G J Troop	"
Stephen Tobin	"
W H Thompson	"

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John White	"
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Arthur Wiswell	"
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R H Brown, Sydney Mines, N S
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A E Fraser, Springhill, N S
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Martin Dickey, Truro, N S
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A Kennedy "
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Pishop Howley, St John's, Nfld
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W D Reid "
H D Reid "
R G Reid, jr "
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John D Miller, New York

MEMBERS.

By-Laws, Art. 2. Any subscriber to the funds of the Institution to the amount of five dollars and upwards may be constituted a member by the Board of Managers at one of their regular meetings, and so continue during the annual payment of five dollars.

Mrs C C Blackadar, Halifax
Chas. G Polleys, Moncton
Mrs W J Robinson, Moncton

School for the Blind in account with THOS. RITCHIE, Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

1903. RECEIPTS.

Dec. 5.	By Balance in Bank	$ 281 70
	" Interest and Dividends	2721 12
	" Donations and Subscriptions	139 28
	" N. S. Government and Municipalities	10837 50
	" N. B. Government and Municipalities	4490 52
	" Newfoundland Government	1200 00
	" P. E. Island Government & City of Charlottetown.	600 00
	" Contingent Account	296 52
		$20566 64

1902. EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 3.	To House Expenses, including—	
	" Provisions, Domestic Salaries and Wages, House Furnishings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc	$10107 46
	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers	6311 39
	" Repairs to Buildings	783 25
	" Grounds	412 25
	" Printing	323 06
	" School Supplies	306 81
	" Sundry Expenses	383 97
	" Music and Musical Instruments	784 83
	" Insurance and Water Rates	432 53
	" Alterations and Improvements	643 45
	" Balance in Bank	77 64
		$20566 64

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

West King.

1903. CR.

Dec. 5.	By Subscriptions paid during the year	$8 00

1903. DR.

Dec 5.	To Repaid Legacy Account	$8 00

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

1902. CR.

Dec. 5.	By Government of Nova Scotia	$14000 00
	" Subscriptions 1902, withdrawn from Bank	5222 28
	" Subscriptions 1903	7258 52
	" Legacy Account	814 20
		$27295 00

1903. DR.

Dec. 5.	To paid Contractors	$27295 00

1903. LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Dec. 5.	By Estate of W. C. Silver, Halifax	$250 00
	" Estate Mrs. T. Doyle, Halifax	50 00
	" Estate E. P. Archbold, Halifax, acct	25 00
		$325 00
1903. Dec. 5.	To transferred to New Building Account	$325 00

1902. RECAPITULATION.

Dec. 5.	By Balance	$ 281 70
1903. Dec. 5.	By Revenue	20284 94
	" Building Fund	8 00
	" New School Building	27295 00
	" Legacies	325 00
		$48194 64
1903. Dec. 5.	To Current Expenses	$20489 00
	" Repaid Legacy Account	8 00
	" New School Building	27295 00
	" Transferred to New Building Account	325 00
	" Balance in Bank	77 64
		$48194 64

LEGACIES:

1866	Wm. Murdock, Halifax	$19466 67
1871	Jane Molloy, Halifax	88 77
1872	Robert Noble, Halifax	100
1874	R. Purvis, Pugwash	100
1875	Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou	150
1876	Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor.	20
1876	N. L. West, Halifax	800
1877	J. M. Walker, Halifax	500
1878	W. L. Black, "	250
1879	Chas. Roche, "	100
	Miss Service, "	400
1880	Mrs. Williamson, Halifax	200
	G. Frieze, Maitland	100
	Ann Wilson, Halifax.	100
1880	Ann Hunter, "	20
1882	John Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co.	416 33
	John King, Halifax	600
	W. P. West, "	1000
	W. K. Reynolds, Halifax	2000
1883	Joseph Hart, Baddeck	100
	Mrs. G Gunn, Halifax	40
1884	Hugh Elliot, "	100
	Alex. McLeod, "	100
1885	James Thompson, Halifax	100
	H Hesslein Halifax	100
1886	S. S. B. Smith, Halifax	100
	A. Shield, Dartmouth	553
	Jas. G. Merkel, Halifax	50
1887	J. C. McDonald, "	50
	W. H. Merkel, "	50
	Jas. A. Buist, "	500
	Sir Wm. Young, "	10,000
	Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax..	50
	Mrs. J. Northrup, Halifax	200
	Mrs. E. Binney, "	500
1888	J. W. Metzler, "	40
	J. U. Ross, "	50
1889	Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Fredericton, N. B.	250
	Miss Ellen Smith, Summerville, Hants Co	16 70
	Jas. F. Avery, M. D., Halifax.	500
1889	S. A. White, Halifax	1000
	John Gibson, Halifax	$ 1000
1890	Finlay Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	100
	J. P Mott, Halifax	20138 50
	G. G. Gray, "	181 17
1891	John Naylor, "	526 75
	M. P. Black. "	500
1893	Sir E. Kenny, "	400
	A. K. Donll, "	1849 33
1894	Miss E. Cronan, Halifax	100
	Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth..	375 52
1895	Miss E Heales, St. John	200
	Rev. T. DeWolfe, Windsor	500
1896	Mrs Keith, Halifax	200
	Mons. Carmody, Halifax	50
1897	W. G. C' Ketchum, C. E., Fredericton	500
	Adam Burns.	250
1898	Lady Kenny	200
1899	Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, London, G. B	450
	Estate Gilbert Pugsley, Amherst	500
	Miss H. F. Allison, Halifax...	50
	Estate E. P. Archbold, acct. Halifax	100
1900	Nelson Forrest, Amherst	500
	Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth	436 70
	W. H Keating, El Doro, Cal..	100
1901	John S. McLean, Halifax	1000
	Geo. H. Starr. "	500
	C. C. West, "	418 57
	Patrick O'Mullin, "	100
	Peter Collin	10
	Mrs Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow	51 60
	C. E. Stanfield, Truro	50
1902	Miss Margaret Little, Halifax..	500
	M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, California	150
	Thos. Kelly, Halifax	10
1903	W. C. Silver, Halifax.	250
	Mrs. T. Doyle, "	50

FORM OF LEGACY

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever, (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the Institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specifications will be strictly carried out.

DONATIONS AND THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

United Church, New Glasgow, N. S.	$ 91 35
Presbyterian Church, Springville, N. S	13 61
St. Andrew's Church, Truro, N. S	12 73
Presbyterian Church, Bridgevale, N. S	6 52
Baptist and Methodist Churches, Bear River, N. S	6 00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax, N. S	5 00
Presbyterian Church, Musquodoboit	3 00
Presbyterian Church, Englishtown, C. B.	2 07
	$139 28

Subscriptions towards the New School Building for the Blind, Halifax, N. S.

The Board of Managers and Superintendent of the School for the Blind in acknowledging the following contributions towards the New School Building, desire to express their grateful thanks for the cordial support and material assistance that has been so freely given by the many friends of the institution. More funds are urgently needed to complete the work in hand so that it may be entirely free of debt. It is earnestly hoped that many of those who have already contributed may supplement their previous donations by additional contributions. It is the aim of the Managers to make the school a blessing to every blind child in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and to keep the institution in the front rank of Schools for the Blind. Your contributions have materially aided in carrying out this purpose, and for these contributions we are sincerely thankful :—

HALIFAX.

Jairus Hart, Halifax, acct.	$250.00
[illegible] C. Silver	200.00
Thos. Ritchie	200.00
W. B. Ross, Halifax	200.00
S. Cunard & Co., Halifax	100.00
Mrs. Moren, Halifax	150.00
Geo. Mitchell, Halifax	100.00
Pickford & Black, Hfx.	100.00
W. J. Fraser, Halifax	100.00
J. Y. Payzant, Halifax, oc	83.33
G. G. Black, Halifax	50.00
Mrs. Smith, Halifax	50.00
Robt. Black, Halifax	50.00
W. [illegible] Chisholm, Halifax	50.00
W. H. Wiswell, Halifax	50.00
[illegible] Hart, Halifax	50.00
J. F. Stairs, Halifax, acct.	50.00
Wm. Robertson, Halifax	50.00
H. [illegible] McInnes, Halifax	50.00
Sir M. B. Daly, Halifax	50.00
N. S. Furniture Co. Hfx.	10.00
Cochran & Sons, Halifax	25.00
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W. G. Brookfield, Halifax	25.00
Walter Mitchell, Halifax	25.00
Chas. Mitchell, Halifax	25.00
T. R. Gue, Halifax	25.00
A. Hobrecker, Halifax	25.00
G. E. Faulkner, Halifax	25.00
R. H. Edwards, Halifax	25.00
Mr. S. G. Black, Halifax	20.00
Billman & Chisholm, Halifax, acct.	20.00
G. S. Campbell, Halifax, acct.	20.00
E. G. Smith, Halifax, acct.	20.00
Dr. Woodbury, Halifax, acct.	20.00
R. Lithgow	20.00

H. A. Flemming, Halifax, acct.	12.50
Mrs. Margaret Smith, Halifax, acct.	10.00
Alfred Shortt, Halifax, acct.	10.00
A. E. Collas, Halifax	10.00
F. Roberts, Halifax, acct.	10.00
A. McNeil, Halifax, acct.	10.00
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Reid Nfld. Co. .....$	100.00
Bowring Bros.	50.00
J. Outerbridge	50.00
Hon. Geo Knowling	50.00
A Goodridge & Sons....	50.00
Hon. J. S. Pitts	50.00
Sir Cavendish Boyle	25.00
G. T. Rendile	25.00
W. R. Grive	25.00
Hon. A B. Morine	25.00
David Baird, acct.....	12.50
Hon. Jas. Baird, acct.....	10.00
N. S. Fraser	10.00
Sir Robt. Thorburn	10.00
Bishop Howley	10.00
John Anderson, acct.....	5.00
J W. Withers, acct.....	5.00
Percy Johnson, acct.....	5.00
Horwood Lumber Co., acct	5.00
James Stott	5.00
J. R. Bennett	5.00
Gear & Co	500
E. M. Jackman	5.00
Martin Bros.	5.00
T. McNeil	5.00
A. Carter	5.00
W W. Watson	5.00
P. H Cowan & Co.	5.00
Franklyn & Co.	5.00
Jackson & Co.	5.00
Steer Bros.	5.00
Parker & Munroe	5.00
J. D. Ryan	5.00
W. H Crowdy	5.00
A. Stewart	5.00
R. G. Rendell	5.00
J. G. Conroy	5.00

A. H. Harvey & Co.....	5.00
Jas. Angel, acct	5.00
M. Munroe	$5.00
W. S. Connor	5.00
Geo. Shea, acct.....	5.00
M. G. Winter, acct	5.00
Wm. Frew, acct	5.00
C. McPherson, acct	5.00
Lady Thorburn	5.00
J. Ayre	5.00
Hon. J. B Woods, acct. ..	5.00
L. Curtis	5.00
J. L. Dawson	5.00
John Harris	6.00
John Bradock	5.00
Chief Justice Howard, acct	5.00
Capt. John Green, acct...	5.00
W. Campbell, acct.....	5.00
D March acct.....	5.00
James Gordon, acct.....	5.00
J. R McCowan, acct....	5.00
J. A. Robinson, acct.....	5.00
Richard Myle, acct.....	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Pippy, acct...	5.00
Sir James Winter, acct...	5.00
Friend	5.00
Manager Bk. of Montreal..	2.00
L. Miller	2.00
R. H. Napnell	2.00
P. G. E. Little	2.00
Mrs. Patrick Shea	2.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	2.00
H Rendell	2.00
Hallet & Smith	1.00
G. Bryne	1.00
A.	1.00
A. McNamara	1.00
H G. Johnston	1.00
J. G. Duncan	1.00
Annie J Parsons	1.00
Joshua Burt	1.00
Mrs. J H. Chap	1.00
Rev. Y. Swan	1.00
Nellie O'Driscoll	1.00
P. C. O'Brien	1.00
I. Perlin	1.00
I. Hearder	1.00
P C. O'Brien	1.00
Mrs. W. Camp	1.00
Friend	1.00
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W. Camp, St. John's.....	1.00
L. M. B. & W. R. E.	1.00
Mrs W. Noseworthy	1.00
Miss Lizzie Watts	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
E. Gordon	1.00
Mrs. Pittman, Trinity	3.00
D. B. Grant, Trinity	2.50
Wm. Lockyer, Trinity, acct.	2.00
Friend, Trinity	1.50
John Lockyer	2.00
G. R. Lilly, Trinity	1.30
Friend, Trinity	1.00
James Crocker, Trinity..	1.00
R White, Trinity	1.00
Tryphena Hussey Trinity acct	1.00
James Crocker, Trinity, acct	1.00
Small sums, Trinity East, per Rev. G. H Field	2.75
Mrs J. Rendell, Trinity East	1.00
J. L. Cock, Wabana.....	1.00
A. J. Morris, Wabana....	1.00

In addition to the foregoing subscriptions, collections have been made through Brick Buyers during the year by Sunday Schools and other organizations.

A number of Brick Buyers have been sent in, the contents of which amount to $748.70.

Some of the subscriptions towards the Building Fund for the erection of the west wing are still outstanding, and the subscribers would confer a great favor by sending us their subscriptions, so that the account could be closed. The following subscriptions have been received during the year :

J. R Mont, Halifax.	$5 00
Joseph Frame, Halifax.....	3 00

Press Notices of Public Meetings in Newfoundland.

"Evening Herald," St. John's.

"The Methodist College Hall was crowded last night to hear and see the pupils of the School for the Blind in various exercises. Promptly at 8, His Excellency the Governor and Ins. Gen. McCowen, A. D. C., arrived. H. E. made a short speech at the opening, and urged upon all the value of helping Dr. Fraser in his good work. The program was an exceptionally choice selection of gems, and well rendered by the ladies and gentlemen. Instrumental and vocal music appears to have a charm for those who are unfortunately bereft of their sight. Dr. Fraser informed the audience how the pupils are taught, and the means employed, while an exhibition in ordinary scholastic work was given. The worthy Dr. informed those present of the need there was for all the blind in the colony to be cared for, and desired much to see the present government grant increased, so that instead of 8, some 22 would find means of attending the school."

"Evening Telegram," St. John's.

"The concert in aid of the School for the Blind at Halifax, held at the Methodist College Hall last night, was an immense success. The hall was packed. His Excellency Governor Boyle arrived at 8 o'clock, and, in introducing Dr. Fraser, who was in charge of the pupils, delivered an address on the subject of blind pupils that touched the hearts of all present. He paid a high tribute to Dr. Fraser, and appealed to the audience to help in every way that came within the sphere of their influence the good work that is being done at the Halifax institution, where there are several Newfoundland pupils receiving an education. After the Governor had sat down, the pupils rendered a programme of solos, choruses, quartettes and instrumental music, which was a marvellous exhibition of skill, and would do credit to people gifted with all their faculties. Dr. Fraser then allowed the pupils to give illustrations of school work in reading, writing, geography and other branches. Dr. Fraser followed with an excellent address on the history of the School for the Blind at Halifax—how it grew year by year in usefulness and how the Government of the Province was impelled to come to its aid. He made an earnest appeal to

those present on behalf of the pupils, and expressed the hope that many more pupils in Newfoundland would be sent and our Government induced to contribute more funds for the good work. His Excellency replied to the remarks of Dr. Fraser, and assured him that he himself and the people of Newfoundland would do all in their power.

"Daily News," St. John's.

Dr. Fraser and his pupils must have been charmed with the reception given them at the College Hall last night, and the audience was certainly delighted and captivated. The hall was filled with a thoroughly representative gathering. Promptly at 8 o'clock His Excellency the Governor arrived, accompanied by I. G. McCowan, A. D. C., and was received by the school deputation, which had already taken their places on the platform. Sir Cavendish Boyle touched the hearts of the audience by a specially helpful and thoughtful address of introduction, which should have a wide circulation, and which we have attempted to record as nearly as possible. His Excellency said :

"It gives me very great pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, to see so many of you here to-night, and it gives me greater pleasure to have the privilege of addressing you on so worthy a subject as that which has been the cause of our coming together. Now I am not going to enter into a mass of details as to that cause. You can read them, or such as you do not read, hear from him who is sitting before you on my left, and whom with those who accompany him, I beg to introduce to you Dr. Fraser, of the Halifax School for the Blind, and some of his pupils. I do not think they need much more than these few words of introduction. They are going to show you directly what they can do, and you will be able to judge of the work. But—and this is a very solemn thought to me—as I feel it must be to you, the thought that we are here met together, you, and they and I, and whilst you and I enjoy all those great gifts with which Providence has endowed us, they are lacking in one of the greatest. Think what that lacking means ; and then think again that they are here with the same thoughts, the same feelings, the same hopes, the same aspirations, the same nature, and yet unable to enjoy what we enjoy, sight. I do not want to dwell on all this too long, I do not want to detain you or keep you from hearing what they have prepared for you, but I do say this, that everyone of us should be, must be in fullest sympathy with the work of such a school which helps them and prepares them and enables them to be good and useful and helpful members of the community in which they live, and I say also that you and I join in our tribute of honor to the man, who afflicted as they are, gives his life and his energies to such ennobling work, and before I end

let me ask you not to forget that at that school there are boys and girls from this island of ours, who are benefitting and profiting by that work. Let us, therefore, unite together in holding out our hands to Dr. Fraser and his pupils in showing him and them that we who are in full enjoyment of all the gifts of sense can realize what they lack, and are ready as it behooves us, to help them in every way in our power. As I have said it is all very full of solemnity to me, and I feel and I know that there is no greater sight for us who can see than this scene of the results which can be attained, of the endurance which can be evinced, and of the cheerful, successful determination which can be exhibited by those who are afflicted as those before you and alongside of me are, can yet prove themselves to be useful, helpful, cheerful members of God's world."

After the Governor's speech, which was enthusiastically applauded, the programme was commenced, and consisted of a choice selection of solos, choruses, quartettes and instrumental music, the details of which must be left now in order to speak of other features of the entertainment. As a whole the concert was delightful, and encores followed almost every selection. A portion of the programme being over, Dr. Fraser and the pupils gave illustrations of the school work, in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and other branches. Then followed a most interesting and excellent address upon the work of the school and its requirements, in which was traced briefly the history of the institution, and the future aims of those connected with it. Dr. Fraser made a strong plea for help and sympathy. He wanted to see every blind child in the Colony have a chance to be educated. Our scholars had nothing to be ashamed of, but had kept their place amongst all comers. He hoped that not only would private persons be moved to contribute, but also that the Government might see a way to augment the present grant, and place all the blind children on a fair footing with those now in the school. At the conclusion of Dr. Fraser's address, His Excellency remarked :

"There is little more for me to say. Dr. Fraser has ably said all, and you know also that a Governor must not, cannot, enter into any political question. But he has said that he wants something from you. Well, you must give that something—now, to-night—and sanction from the Government. As to the latter, I feel sure that he will get it ; in fact, as to both, I feel sure that he will get them—your contributions and the further assistance also—in your homes. Dr. Fraser said that there were 8 Newfoundland pupils in the school, and that there were more afflicted children in this Newfoundland of ours whom he was ready to receive if the means were forthcoming. I don't know that I can recollect his figures,

but whilst he was talking the idea came to me that there were at least three of such afflicted (I really know that he said there were many more than three); but say there are three. Well, does not that suggest the old nursery rhyme, from which we may take a lesson—none of us, you, I, not others. What to be in the category of the farmer's wife, to be accused of cutting off the tails of any such afflicted lives by the carving knife which is forged from ungenerosity I said to you just now, as I have said to other audiences in this hall, that the holding out of hands means success in the life of every community. Hold out your hands now to this institution, to this master of it, to these pupils of it, and hold out those hands full of dollars which in your generosity and your interest will give to this great work."

Some other musical selections followed, during which envelopes were passed around to receive contributions, which were collected later. Seldom, we think, has any visiting entertainer more thoroughly captivated a St. John audience, and it is safe to predict that the concerts to night and to-morrow will be even more largely attended."

"*Evening Herald*," *St. John's.*

"The concert given by Dr. Fraser and his talented associate last night in the Methodist College Hall drew an immense audience, the room being literally packed. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite presided, and in a neat little speech introduced the performers. The program was excellently rendered, the pianoforte playing of J. H. Lindsay being brilliant and artistic. The singing by Misses Allison, Muise and McNeil was exquisite, and the clarionet solo by Mr. V. Jones was a skilful execution. A chorus from Faust by the full choir was a perfect exhibition of part singing. A quartette in which the solo was taken by Frank Kline elicited enthusiastic applause, and a horn solo of popular airs by Paul Duffy was a rare treat. A comic reading by Samuel Rushton, happily rendered, proved a taking feature. The exercises in geography, reading and mental arithmetic, were cleverly performed, and the organ solo by Mr. Lindsay was a brilliant execution. Dr. Fraser, the manager, delivered a very forcible and touching address, in which he presented facts in connection with the good work the institution is engaged in. He appealed to the people of this colony on behalf of the blind, and showed that the school knows no creed or social distinction."

"*Evening Telegram*," *St. John's.*

"The second concert by the pupils of the School for the Blind, Halifax, was given at the Methodist College Hall last night. The building was packed, and many had to go away unable to get seats.

Rev. Mr. Cuperthwaite presided, and in an appropriate speech introduced Dr. Fraser and his blind pupils to the audience. An excellent musical programme was then rendered by the pupils, which made people marvel that those deprived of the use of their eyes could attain such proficiency. The piano solo given by Mr. J. H. Lindsay, from Mendelssohn, would do credit to a first-class artist. Mr. Jones did wonders on the clarionet, and charming solos were rendered by Misses Allison, Muise and McNeil. The chorus singing by the full choir was in keeping with the rest of the programme. Mr. Frank Kline, who took the solo in the quartette, "Don't you cry my Honey," showed that he possesses a fine baritone voice. Mr. Paul Duffy gave some good selections on the French horn that a professional need not be ashamed of. The reading by Mr. T. Rushton, and the school exercises by the pupils in general, delighted and astouished the audience. Mr. Lindsay's organ solo showed him to be no mean master of that instrument. At the conclusion Dr. Fraser delivered an address on the subject of the blind pupils and their work, and the hopes and aspirations of the Halifax Institution for the future. Dr. Fraser is an easy and graceful speaker, and carries conviction and evokes genuine sympathy by every word he utters."

"*Daily News*," *St. John's.*

"The College Hall was packed last night, and a large number of people were unable to gain admission. Without doubt a sympathetic wave has rolled over the city in favor of this excellent institution. The first night's entertainment showed that the sympathy had taken a practical result, and, to use the words of His Excellency the Governor, the people not only stretched forth their hands, but stretched them forth full of dollars. Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite presided, and in a very hearty manner welcomed and introduced Dr. Fraser and his associates. The programme was excellent, and the audience was charmed. Good music is always attractive to Newfoundland, but good music from such artists as represent the School for the Blind is specially pleasing. The pianoforte playing of Mr. J. Hollis Lindsay was a revelation. His selection, one from Mendelssohn, afforded full scope for brilliant execution and really artistic work, which was much appreciated. Mr. Lindsay is also the accompanist of the company. The songs by Miss Allison, Miss Muise and Miss McNeil, given in the order named, were all charmingly rendered. Mr. Vernor Jones contributed a clarionet solo, and displayed wonderful proficiency, the notes being rich and clear throughout. The chorus singing of the full choir, a selection from Faust, showed how carefully and skillfully the teaching of part singing is conducted at the school,

This was apparent also in the solo and quartette, "Don't You Cry, My Honey," the solo being taken by Mr. Frank Kline, whose splendid baritone voice was by everybody greatly admired. Mr. Paul Duffy contributed a horn solo, a selection of popular airs, performed with professional ability. Not the least pleasing feature was the reading of Mr. Lemuel Rushton, a comic one, which always appeals to an audience, and was singularly well done by the genial "Lem." The various school exercises, which included exhibitions in geography, mental arithmetic, reading, and other features, proved intensely interesting, and merited the generous applause bestowed. An organ solo by Mr. Lindsay was a remarkable performance. Dr. Fraser's address was, if possible, more forcibly delivered than on the opening night, and was a practical presentation of facts connected with his work. He pleaded for the sympathetic support of the people of this Colony in behalf of the blind people. The school knows no class, creed, or social distinction. The fact that a child is blind entitles he or she to the fullest consideration. Pupils are not looked upon, and will never be regarded as the recipients of poor relief, but as those entitled by right to an education destined to fit them to take a place amongst the independent citizens of the land in which they live, and earn their bread beside their fellows. This afternoon there will be a matinee, and to night the closing performance is to be given. Dr. Fraser is anxious that all who can may have an opportunity of seeing the school work during the present visit."

"*Daily News*," *St. John's.*

The closing concerts of the School for the Blind were well attended and much appreciated on Saturday. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Curtis presided, and the audience, very largely composed of school children, enjoyed a rare treat. At night the hall was well filled also, Rev. Canon Dunfield presided, and took occasion to deliver an excellent address, in the course of which he emphasized the importance of the work being done at the school, and warmly commended it to the prayerful as well as financial support of all present. Unfortunately we are unable for want of space to present anything like a complete synopsis of the Canon's speech, but that it fell on good ground and brought forth abundant fruit is quite certain. The musical selections by the pupils were exceedingly tasteful and well received, encores following almost every number. Dr. Fraser took occasion amongst other interesting matter to thank the people of Newfoundland for their cordial support and splendid financial assistance. He urged continued interest in the school, and wanted the people to feel that it was their school, that they were represented amongst its pupils and in its teaching staff.

When people visited Halifax from this Colony he wanted them to visit the institution, see its work for themselves, and encourage by their presence and personal interest both teachers and pupils. The Dr. evidently touched the right chord, as the hearty applause which followed his address testified. The collections in St. John's will exceed $1,000, and this amount has been, and will be, supplemented by the outports, equaling a net like amount from Newfoundland for the visit. Dr. Fraser says it is a splendid tribute to the kind heart of our people for the institution. By yesterday's train Mr. Hussey, with five of the boys, left for Trinity, after which they will give concerts at Catalina, Bonavista, King's Cove and Brigus. Dr. Fraser remains in the city until Wednesday, sailing thence to Halifax with the lady members of the company. He is stopping at the Crosbie until then, and will be pleased to meet any who may wish to see him."

Extract from the Report of J. R. Inch, D. C. L., Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of New Brunswick.

"As we have 32 New Brunswick children attending the School for the Blind in Halifax, the report of its Board of Directors and of its accomplished Principal will be read with special interest.

In November last I visited the school, and had the opportunity of examining all its departments and noting the characteristic features of its management. I was more than pleased with what I observed. The teachers were earnest, enthusiastic and thorough, evidently expending their best energies as a labor of love for the training of their pupils. The children were bright and intelligent, and seemed very happy in their intercourse with their teachers, and in the comforts of their commodious and well-managed home

The course of study includes most of the subjects taught in the public schools, and in addition manual training and such mechanical work as will in most cases prepare the pupils to earn their own livelihood when they leave the institution. The intellectual quickness and manual dexterity of many of these blind students seemed to me scarcely less than marvellous. The music department, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Campbell and his assistants, has attained a degree of efficiency rarely equalled. A fine orchestra composed of pupils from six to sixteen years of age, played their several instruments in most perfect harmony, while an immense chorus class, comprising nearly the whole school, rendered some really difficult pieces with a verve and accuracy which would have done credit to professionals.

A very valuable addition to the equipment of the school is a circulating library of point print books for the use, not only of the pupils in residence, but of those who have left the school and are now located in various parts of the Provinces. The Post Office Department allows these books to be forwarded free of postage through the mails. Many of these publications have been stereotyped and printed at the school on machines presented by Mr. H. M. Whitney."

AN ACT

Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia.

Chapter 54.

1. (1).—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city, or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town. —1895, C. 1 S. 114, part.

(2).—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to the conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

2. (1). Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years, and those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2).—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3). In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the warden of any municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund. and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted into the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of seventy-five dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fnnd, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of seventy-five dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section. —1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6.—In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7.—The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person

to be received into the School on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 144, part.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay, to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for tha Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10.—The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

AN ACT

Relating to the Education of the Blind in New Brunswick.

Chap. VIII, Acts of the General Assembly, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly as follows:—

1.—The Parents or Guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, a settlement within any County or City of the Province, may apply to the Warden of the Municipality, or the Mayor of the City, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or any other Institution

for the Blind approved by the Governor-in-Council, and the said Warden or Mayor on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the Municipality or City, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid under his hand and the corporate seal of the Municipality or City, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.

2.—Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereafter to be described, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the School, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.

3.—For every blind person received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind, approved, as aforesaid, pursuant to this Act, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such School or Institution for the Blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasurer, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the County School Fund of the Municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax Institution at the time of the passing of this Act.

4.—The Board of Managers of the said Halifax School, or other Institution for the Blind approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residences, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.

5.—In the semi-annual apportionment of the County School Fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of any Institution of the Blind and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective Municipalities.

6.—In the case of any incorporated City or Town within the Province in which any blind person, as is designated in the first section of this Act, has a legal settlement, and which City or Town does not contribute to or draw from the

County School Fund, there shall be paid by such City or Town to the Board of Managers of the said School an allowance of seventy-five dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such City or Town for each blind person sent to said School, and each such blind person sent to the said school shall be admitted to the said School in the manner prescribed in the first section of this Act, the chief executive officer of the Corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the Warden of the Municipality, and there shall be paid to the said Managers from the Provincial Treasury for each such blind person, for which such City or Town contributed such allowance, the sum of seventy-five dollars in like manner as is provided in the third Section of this Act.

7.—The parents or guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who have or has not the settlement referred to in Section One of this Act, may, nevertheless, apply to the Warden of a Municipality or the Mayor of a City for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or other Institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the Warden or Mayor of a City be satisfied that such parents or guardians have or has *bona fide* settled in the Municipality or City with the intention of remaining, the Warden or Mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in the first section of this Act, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said Section.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within any County or District of the Province as required by Section One of this Act, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the Province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said School, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum from the Provincial Treasury.

56 Vic., Cap. 20.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, entitled, "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," the Lieutenant-Governor

in Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may, by Order-in-Council, make the provisions of said Act apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the Municipality in which said blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in the first and second sections of the said Act.

2.—Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the preceding section, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.

3.—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," or of this Act in amendment thereof.

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59 Vic., Cap. 13.

An Act to amend An Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Section 1 of the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, is hereby amended by erasing the word "ten" in the second line thereof.

2.—Pupils entering the School between the ages of six and ten years, shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time and attendance under ten years of age.

Applications for admission to the School for the Blind and all correspondence should be addressed to—

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